

Connecticut's Traffic Records System

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Traffic Records Coordinating Committee

November 17, 2021

High-quality traffic records data is critical to effective safety programing, operational management, and strategic planning

Meeting Agenda

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- Introduction
- Year in Summary
- Northeast Multimodal Transit Summit
- Traffic Safety Awareness
- Traffic Record Systems Integration
- TRCC Website
- Announcements
- Open Forum
- Meeting Adjourned

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL !!!!

Year in Summary

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- **TRCC Meetings To-Date**

- Jan '20 – Traffic Enforcement During COVID-19/ AAA Traffic Safety Priorities /EMS System Deployment Update
- Mar '17– ECitation & Online System for Adjudication & Behavioral Analytic Project
- May' 19 – Pandemic Impact on Motor Vehicle Crashes & FMCSA 101 & Commitment to the CT TRCC
- Jul' 21– TED & EMS Update and Child Safety In the Heat of the Summer
- Sept' 22 - Postponed _Traffic Records Assessment
- Nov' 17– Current

Northeast Multimodal Transit Summit

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Traffic Safety Awareness

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Fall Back on Safety (NSC)



The arrival of fall means more driving during hours of darkness.

As we “fall back” to shorter days and more driving in the dark, this is a good time to address risks such as fatigue, compromised vision and impairment.

Fall Back on Safety

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Research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows:

- Impaired drivers are most frequently on the road between midnight and 3 a.m. on weekends
- The rate of fatal crashes involving alcohol-impairment is nearly four times higher at night than during the day
- Drowsy-driving crashes occur most frequently between midnight and 6 a.m.

Driving Tips

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Here are seven safety tips –

- Alcohol: Never drink and drive, no matter what time of day it is. If you're going out, plan ahead for a safe ride home. Appoint a designated driver or use a ride-share service.
- Fatigue: Adults need seven to nine hours of sleep to reach peak performance levels. If you feel tired, pull over in a rest area, drink coffee or another caffeinated beverage, or stop for the night.
- Medications: If you're taking prescription medications, consult with your doctor or pharmacist before driving. Some medications can cause drowsiness, dizziness or blurred vision.
- Driving in darkness: Clean your windshield, avoid a “fixed” gaze so as not to stare at oncoming headlights, be sure your own headlights are clean and angled correctly to illuminate the road, and watch for wildlife. (Collisions with deer typically occur at dusk or in the dark.)

Driving Tips

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- Travel speed: Slow down. Speeding-related crashes account for nearly one in four nighttime driving fatalities.
- Vision: The older you get, the more difficult it can be to see at night. In fact, a 50-year-old driver might need twice as much light to see as well as a 30-year-old, according to the American Optometric Association. Schedule an annual eye exam.
- Distraction: Before you depart, silence your phone, set your GPS and pick a radio station or music playlist.

TRCC Website

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Open Forum

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General Discussion/Meeting
Adjourned

Be Safe & Stay Healthy!!!

Happy Holidays

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